



ALEXANDRIA:

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1860.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

The steamer Isabel, from Havana, with dates to the 10th, arrived at Charleston on the 12th inst. The new crop of sugar was arriving freely. No sales reported. The arrivals of molasses had been light; clayed 4@4 1/2 rials, Muscovado 5@5 1/2 rials. Freights were dull. Exchange on London 15@15 1/4; on New York, sixty day bills 3@4 1/4 per cent. The New York steamer had not arrived when the Isabel left. The Isabel brings the mails and government dispatches. The ship A. M. Lawrence, from Boston, bound to New Orleans, went ashore on the 3d inst., but had gotten off and arrived at Key West. The steamer Corwin was at Key West. Arrived, brig T. W. Rowland from New Orleans, bound to Marcellus; put in leaking.

Reliable letters from Sonora say that Commander Porter's mission is regarded there as a failure, he having been overruled by Governor Pascueta and his Secretary of State, and that nothing better need be expected until our Government shall enforce reparation for the outrages committed on Capt. Euell. Influential Mexicans were so anxious to learn the views of President Buchanan with regard to the establishment of military posts in Chihuahua, that they made arrangements to express his message from El Paso to Chihuahua City in thirty-six hours. The leading Mexicans are secretly in favor of such occupation.

The Savannah Express says that the true name of the captain of the Wanderer is Archibald, and not Patten or Dresser. Archibald is said to be a native of Cardiff, Wales, and is well known as a most consummate rascal. He has lived in Australia. In 1854 he shipped as mate, at Sydney, N. S. W., on board the ship Melbourne, Captain E. S. Hardy, and was put on shore on an island in the South Pacific for attempting to excite a mutiny on board. He was arrested in New Orleans about a year ago for theft, and has tried to pass himself off at Charleston as a brother of Capt. Patten of Bath.

Alabama is entitled to be named "the Banner State" in the matter of fourth of July contributions to the Mount Vernon fund.—On the 4th of July, 1858, this State gave \$800, and no other State contributed a dollar although stirring appeals were made by the lady Vice Regents in behalf of the enterprise. The first money contributed by Mobile was on the 22d of February, 1856, when a large meeting of ladies and gentlemen was assembled in one of the Churches of that city by Madame Le Vert, which was addressed by Mr. Forsyth at her request.

A letter from Paris says:—"By the arrival of the Bombay mail came hither a Mr. Amann, having for sale a considerable parcel of diamonds, some of them quite extraordinary for size and importance. He has disposed of a few, the prices ranging from \$1000 to \$15,000. An uncouth brilliant of unusual magnitude he has refused to part with for seven million francs, and stands out for \$250,000, which if he can't get in Paris, he carries the gem to Amsterdam or St. Petersburg."

The biennial message of the Second Auditor of Virginia shows that the registered number of marriages in the State, for 1857, was 5,997; of births 38,764; of deaths 16,575; excess of births over deaths 22,189. These returns are not perfect, some of the county Commissioners having failed to transmit their reports to the Auditor, as they are bound by law to do. The number of lawyers is 1,253, and of physicians 2,072.

A ship recently sailed from San Francisco for Hong Kong with a cargo consisting of the dead bodies of some hundreds of Chinese, bound for the tombs of their ancestors. The perfume was almost as delightful as that from the rats their comrades eat. This kind of trade still thrives in the Pacific.—Ships take live Chinamen and dead rats to California, and carry back to Asia dead Chinamen and live rats.

There has been a movement in New York for the relief of Broadway pedestrians and vehicles from the difficulties which now beset their path, and the police will clear that street from carts and minor vehicles for the accommodation of omnibuses and carriages. The sidewalks are to be kept clear from snow, ice and other incumbrances, and all projecting signs are to be removed.

The infatuation for "playing policy," is not confined to the low and degraded, for many instances have occurred wherein families of respectable mechanics have been reduced to the bitterest poverty, by husbands and fathers resorting to the policy shop, spending their hard earned wages, with a delusive hope of gain.

Libraries for the police have been instituted in several of the precincts in New York, and through the liberality of a few publishers, many valuable contributions have been made. A good sized library has been established at the Tombs for the benefit of the prisoners.

A young lady in Texas was bitten by a snake several weeks ago. Since then she has been very curious fits, and while in this condition she tries in various ways to imitate the motion and action of a snake. At one time she went twenty-eight days without tasting food. She is also partly paralyzed.

The steamer Cambridge was wrecked off Hat Island, in the Mississippi river on Friday. Boat and cargo a total loss.—The cargo consisted mostly of eastern goods, and insured for \$8,000.

The long-promised work from Mr. Hamilton, of the British Museum, on the claims of the Collier Shakespeare, is at length announced by Mr. Bentley.

Two elk calves have been introduced into Bell county, Texas, from Russian America. An experiment is to be made of domesticating them.

The first quarter of the month of January of 1860, was the coldest that has been experienced in Boston for thirty-six years.

The Democratic members of the Maryland Senate have nominated the publisher of the Baltimore Republican for State printer.

Another rich lead mine had been discovered in Missouri, within 150 miles of St. Louis.

Gen. Tench Tilghman, the president of the United States Agricultural Society, having declined a re-election, the Hon. Henry Weaver, of New York, has been chosen in his stead. Jas. H. McHenry, of Md.; J. Jones, of Del.; and W. W. Corcoran, of D. C., are among the vice presidents elect.—Hon. B. F. French, of D. C., was re-elected treasurer, and Major Ben. P. Poore, of Mass., secretary. During the session of the society on Friday, Mr. Calvert, of Md., offered resolutions calling upon agricultural societies throughout the country to co-operate in securing the passage by Congress of a bill establishing agricultural colleges by grants of public lands, similar to the bill of Mr. Morrill passed last year and vetoed by the President. The resolutions, after debate were laid on the table.

A New York letter says:—"Probably the heaviest case of insolvency that ever came before an American Court, was brought to the consideration of Judge Daly, of the Common Pleas, on Wednesday last, on application of Sordam, Save & Co., for relief under the Insolvent Act, the firm having liabilities to the amount of nearly \$3,000,000. The petition for relief was opposed by four gentlemen for themselves and a large number of creditors. Suydam, Sage & Co., were for many years the heaviest operators in flour in the American market, and were supposed to be possessed of immense wealth. A succession of great losses, during the last general panic, compelled them to succumb, which they did, to the tune of millions."

The St. Louis Democrat of the 9th says:—"The now celebrated \$100,000 breach of promise case, entitled 'Carstang vs. Shaw,' is set for a new trial in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Reber, this morning.—It will be remembered that on the former trial the jury returned a verdict for the full amount claimed—\$100,000—and it is this, together with the high-standing and wealth of the defendant, that renders the case so interesting. The verdict is the largest ever given in the world in a similar suit. On the present trial an enormous amount of new testimony, principally the depositions taken abroad, will be introduced. It comprises the evidence of over fifty witnesses residing in Brooklyn, New York; Charleston, S. C.; Cincinnati, Baltimore and elsewhere.

A memorial to the Legislature of Maryland is in circulation in St. Mary's county, praying the passage of a law to take the census of the free colored population of the State, with the view of hiring out, to the highest bidder, at public sale, those able to work, for twelve months, a portion of the proceeds to go to the support of aged and infirm free colored persons, and the balance, after payment of all expenses, to be paid to the person so hired. A county meeting on the subject is to be held at Leonardtown, on Tuesday next. The Beacon says the citizens of St. Mary's county are generally opposed to the proposed forcible expulsion of the free colored population from the State, or their perpetual enslavement.

Quite an exciting trial has just been concluded in Waynesburg, Green county, Pa. In August last a difficulty occurred between the white and colored residents of Dotyburgh, near Waynesburg, which resulted in the former warning the latter to leave. On the 25th of the month a party of whites were rather abusive in their remarks about the blacks, and finally one of the party knocked a colored man down. They were afterwards attacked by fifteen or twenty negroes, armed, and the aggressor was killed and others wounded. Eight negroes were arrested for murder next day and tried last week. Six were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary.

The number of ladies dressed in deep mourning which one now meets daily in the streets of San Francisco, is truly remarkable and solemn. The Herald of that city says: In walking through Montgomery street yesterday, we counted not less than forty-five, in a short space. It results from the uncommon number of deaths from scarlet fever, which has prevailed since the beginning of the year, and is unknown in California. The cause of this scourge have, however, not been confined to this city. It is remarked in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Nevada, San Luis Obispo, San Diego, Shasta, and Butte counties.

A lady in one of the rural districts of Dauphin county, Pa., whose mind had been considerably deranged by a heavy pecuniary loss she had sustained, by some means got the impression that the little tumors which appeared on the top of her head were being cut off by a physician at first endeavoring to remove the erroneous impression, but finding it impossible to change her opinion, he permitted himself to be persuaded that his patient was right, opened the tumors, permitting the witches to escape—so the lady supposed—whereupon she soon recovered her wonted health and spirits.

The Bolivar (Mo.) Pilot, of the 21st ult., contains a small paragraph giving the particulars of the brick bat insurrection at that place on the 26th ult., which was announced with such demonstrative headings from Warsaw. The affair was extremely trivial, hardly amounting to a respectable Christmas frolic. The negroes, being rather too much inspired by their Christmas potations, became a little obstreperous, and came in conflict with a party of whites, which resulted in an exchange of several shots.—No one was harmed, and the affair was easily settled.

On Tuesday evening, in Buffalo, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens happened to recollect that it was the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of one of his daughters, summoned his numerous family, sons, daughters, sisters, etc., and procuring the necessary material, some music, and other matters, proceeded, about twenty strong to the residence of the daughter.—The lady was out. She was sent for and received her guests in her wedding garment of twenty years since.

Mr. Samuel Woodman, a man of advanced years, residing a few miles from Dayton, Ohio, was bitten on the wrist, last September, by a dog, but it soon healed, and he thought nothing of it until last Sunday, when, feeling unwell, he sent for a physician, who soon arrived and telling him he had the hydrophobia, advised him to make his will, which was accordingly done on Monday. He lived but three days, after the development of the fatal malady.

James Murphy, residing in Louisville, Ky., the day before Christmas, in attempting to extract a bone out of a hog's throat, was badly bitten by the animal. In less than a week he was attacked with symptoms of hydrophobia, which lasted until Thursday, when he got better, but on the 6th instant he was again attacked, and soon died in horrible agony.

The Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman says:—"Within the past week over thirty negroes have escaped from their owners in Mason county. It has been impossible for them to cross the Ohio with any security, and it is supposed that they are harbored by the free negroes residing in Mayville along the line."

The New York Courier and Enquirer counsels the Black Republican members of the House of Representatives not to abandon John Sherman as their candidate for Speaker.

No post office scrip for the quarter ending the 31st of December has yet been issued by the Department, though many accounts are adjusted. Bankers in Washington refuse any further purchases, owing to the uncertainty of the organization. In cases where contractors have thrown up mails, Mr. Holt has directed new arrangements to be made at the same prices, which generally involve a substitution of weekly for tri-weekly service.

The total sales of liquor in Massachusetts, reported by the State agent, for 1856, is estimated at \$109,052 71, for 1857 at \$109,709 43, for 1858 (eight months) at \$83,692 42, and for 1859 at \$123,626 18. There is a list of 65 cities and towns, including Cambridge, Charlestown, Roxbury, and Springfield, which did not purchase of the State Commission during the past year. It is now to be supposed that a full proportion was not used in these 65 towns and cities.

The people of Arizona, at the latest accounts were discussing the question of a Provisional Government or a distinct organization from New Mexico, in case Congress shall fail to establish a Territorial Government for Arizona. The reports of the mining companies there for the last month show an increased yield of silver. Congress will be presented with evidence that Arizona now contains a population of ten thousand souls.

On Thursday morning, Wm. H. Forbes, a student at Harvard College, assaulted a private watchman, named Hilton, and inflicted such injuries with a bill that it is feared they will prove fatal. The affray took place in the College Chapel, in the dark, where Hilton was employed to watch, as several bills had recently been stolen from there. The Young Men's Association was committed to Cambridge jail.

On Saturday, an old man named Nathaniel Townsend, was found dead in his bed, in New York. The body was very much gnawed, by rats. The old man for some time past lived alone, and the neighbors not having seen him for several days, determined to break open the door, which was done, when a horrible sight presented itself to their view. This is the second man found in that city, eaten by rats, within a week.

It is stated that the New Jersey Railroad Company have made arrangements for the application of electro-magnetism to a locomotive on their road as an experiment. By this means it is designed to increase the traction of the engine. Should the experiment prove successful it will greatly increase the useful efforts of light locomotives on up grades or on a wet tract.

A valuable gold chronometer, has been presented by the President of the United States to Capt. F. A. Wiegmann, of the Prussian ship Duisburg, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the President for having saved the lives of the captain and ten men from the wreck of the American barque N. Hineckley on the 24th of October last.

The whole amount of insurance on the Pemberton mills building is stated at \$415,000. It is stated that since the building has been in the possession of its present owners, it has been doing a very prosperous business, and rumor says has cleared for its owners \$150,000. It was estimated that 20,000 strangers visited Lawrence on the day of the disaster.

During the cold spell which has just passed, the ladies of Cumberland availed themselves of the exciting sport of skating.—Numbers of them appeared day after day on the river and canal, "dressed to kill," and looking their loveliest." The Telegraph says that some of them "cut the pigeon wing," "the daffodil," and "squared the yards" beautifully.

The new law of Maryland, prohibiting the vending of "lottery policies" was put into operation in Baltimore on Friday. Most of the policy vendors closed their offices at an early hour in the morning, others took down their signs, and painted their windows, whilst a few undertook to brave the law, some of whom were arrested.

Notwithstanding the comparative mildness of the weather, there is still a considerable quantity of ice in the harbor of Baltimore, and sail vessels cannot either get in or out except by the aid of steam vessels.—The steam vessels, however, experiences but slight inconvenience, in venturing in the Chesapeake.

Fifty-five barrels of flour were picked up on the beach of Lake Ontario in the town of Union, Monroe County, last week. The barrels have the brand of some Canadian firm, and when the flour came ashore, is some 20 miles west of the mouth of the Genesee. No vessel is reported as missing since November.

We have conflicting statements in reference to the State convention held in Indiana on the 11th inst. A reliable dispatch says: "The State ticket with one exception, is Administration. Of the 26 delegates to Charleston, 17 are personal friends of Judge Douglas."

Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer, writes to the New York Geographical Society that his party, in ascending a branch of the Shire river, came upon herds of elephants, which appeared as far as the eye could reach. It was estimated that 800 of these noble animals were seen in one valley.

Fred Douglas acknowledges since his arrival in England that he did know of the Harper's Ferry plan, as undertaken by Brown, and approved the original scheme of running off the slaves and establishing a rendezvous in the mountains.

Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, of Boston, have presented to Harvard College Library sixty six volumes of their publications, including the entire set of their beautiful edition of the Waverley Novels, handsomely bound in calf.

The Allentown (Pa.) papers say that within a week the greater portion of the Southern pupils of the Bethlehem Female Institute have been withdrawn from the school. Five young ladies from Mississippi were withdrawn in one day.

In the Rhode Island Legislature on Wednesday, resolutions were submitted in relation to the erection of a bronze statue of Major General Nathaniel Green, and appropriating \$5,000 therefor.

The Collector of the District of Barnstable, has recently paid the bounties from the U. S., to vessels employed in the cod fisheries in that district the past season the sum of \$1,900. About \$400 is yet to be paid.

Morocquo statistics put down four and a half millions of sheep, or 375,000 dozen, as the annual supply used in France for the manufacture of gloves alone.

The Atlanta (Geo.) Confederacy cautions Barney Williams, for his own safety, to leave that city, in consequence of "certain political conduct" that has come to light.

The estate of a Boston firm that went up in '57, has been settled, and the creditors receive one-fifth of one per cent. This is "cutting up" for a very small figure.

At a place called Poverty Bar, near San Andreas, in California, two miners took out in a fortnight ninety pounds of gold.

The Edgefield and Kentucky Railroad have just completed an immense draw, in the bridge over the Cumberland River, near Nashville, Tennessee, at a cost of about one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. The draw weighs 640,000 pounds, but a man can turn it with one hand, so nice is the poise, and so perfect the work.

The Leonardtown (Md.) Beacon, states that W. H. Hebb, of that county, has sold two hundred and eighty acres of land and thirty-three slaves to Captain Joseph T. Maddox for about \$44,000. Captain Maddox has also just purchased a farm from B. L. Hayden for \$12,500.

A correspondent of the Boston Post writes that the report concerning the failure of the Great Eastern is untrue. She will soon be finished and make her first trip to the United States. Responsible parties, it is said, are ready to guaranty a dividend to the stockholders.

The Ohio river, at Parkersburg, on the 12th was rising rapidly, and free of ice from Wheeling and Parkersburg to landings below. Boats are up for Mayville, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, and intermediate points, direct to New Orleans.

At the New York celebration, commemorative of the battle of New Orleans, a letter was received and read from Hon. Reverdy Johnson, in which he speaks glowingly of the Union, and wants all to unite and maintain its compromises.

A man in New Haven attempted to drink seven pints of port wine on a wager. The sixth was a "pint" too far, for after swallowing it he dropped dead. Much valuable liquor was accordingly lost.

The Paris Galvani says that Dr. Hartung has successfully applied nitric acid to the cure of rheumatism. It kills both disease and patient.

Gov. Moore, of Alabama, has approved the bill of the Legislature which puts a tax of \$500 per diem on "spiritual manifestations."

M. Mercier, the new French Minister, is expected here in February. It is understood that Viscount Treliard will retire from service.

The Chicago Herald says that the whole number of buildings erected in that city during the past year, is 1582, at a cost of nearly seven millions of dollars.

The manufacturers of Connecticut will hold a Union Convention at Meriden on the 18th instant.

MECHANIC'S WAGES.

In the course of the session of Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., in the Senate of the United States, some days since, he called attention to the following table, which presents a comparative view of the wages received by different classes of workmen and mechanics in the slaveholding and non-slaveholding States:

FREE STATES. SLAVE STATES.

Per Day. Per Day.
Chicago, Illinois. New Orleans, Louisiana.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$2.00 to \$2.50
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.50 to 3.00
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.50 to 3.00
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...2.50 to 3.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.50 to 3.00
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Virginia.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Kentucky.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, North Carolina.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, South Carolina.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Georgia.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Florida.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Alabama.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Mississippi.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Louisiana.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Texas.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Arkansas.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Missouri.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Iowa.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
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Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Wisconsin.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
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Richmond, Illinois.
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Richmond, Indiana.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
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Richmond, Ohio.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
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Richmond, Kentucky.
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Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Tennessee.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Richmond, Mississippi.
Painters...\$1.50 to \$2.00 Painters...\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bricklayers...1.75 to 2.00 Bricklayers...2.00 to 2.50
Stonemasons...1.50 to 2.00 Stonemasons...2.00 to 2.50
Carpenters...1.25 to 1.50 Carpenters...1.50 to 2.00
Plasterers...1.50 to 2.00 Plasterers...2.00 to 2.50
Laborers...1.00 to 1.50 Laborers...1.25 to 1.50

Efficiency of the Army.
The following is a copy of the bill reported in the Senate on the 11th inst. by Mr. Davis, of Mississippi:

A BILL to promote the efficiency of the